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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated **September 18, 2006** in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of **three months**, from **December 18, 2006** to **March 19, 2007** (the first business day following the Sunday, March 18, 2007 date that is three calendar months from the mailing date of the Office action).

Accompanying the EFS Web submission of this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$1020 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for response within the third month.

Respectfully submitted,

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